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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Yasuhiro ODA, Masahiko OTSUKI, Tsutomu IWASAKI and
Masahito KOGURE
HEAT-RESISTANT RESIN CONTAINER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME
Assignee: TOYO SEIKAN KAISHA, LTD.
Our Ref: Q76692

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/959,955 (Confirmation No.6775) filed November 13, 2001 of Yasuhiro ODA, Masahiko OTSUKI, Tsutomu IWASAKI and Masahito KOGURE, entitled HEAT-RESISTANT RESIN CONTAINER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, which is a 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/01918 filed March 12, 2001. Prior Application No. 09/959,955 filed November 13, 2001 is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, thirty (30) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-31), and a Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application, a copy of the Assignment and an Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) listing references cited by the Applicant and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3727.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/959,955, filed November 13, 2001, which is a National Stage Application filed under §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/01918 filed March 12, 2001; the above noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.



Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/959,995

Attorney Docket No. Q76692

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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JAPAN	2000-303773	October 3, 2000

The priority documents were forwarded from the International Bureau filed in parent Application No. 09/959,955.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

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
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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